
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

H- 7503 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME
PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-7021 & PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-7133
H-8077 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7021](#)

BY Bennett, C Lima, Solomon, Edwards, Shanley, Serpa, Amore, Carson, Craven, Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE {LC3225/1} (Authorizes emergency medical treatment to police dogs injured in the line of duty which includes transporting by ambulance.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/03/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7133](#)

BY McNamara, Potter, Corvese, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PHARMACEUTICAL REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ACT {LC3452/1} (Authorizes the creation and implementation of a Pharmaceutical Redistribution program by the department of health (DOH) and the board of pharmacy to commence operations on January 1, 2023.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/24/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7136](#)

BY Alzate, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Corvese, Casimiro, Place, Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE {LC3783/1} (Waives the adoption fee to adopt a dog or cat from a public animal shelter for a veteran that presents a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "veteran" printed on its face.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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02/03/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7503](#)

~~BY Amore, Henries~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE --- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4745/1} (Requires coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, including, but not limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.)~~

~~02/16/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services~~

~~03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/09/2022 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~04/22/2022 Scheduled for consideration~~

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7021 SUB A](#)

{LC3225/A/2}

House Bill No. [7133 SUB A](#)

{LC3452/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7872](#)

BY Fogarty, Carson, Hull, J Lombardi, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Donovan, Ruggiero, McEntee, Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS {LC5069/1} (Creates an entry-level licensing program to allow applicants to practice under supervision prior to becoming a licensed mental health counselor.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/03/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8077](#)

~~BY Shallcross Smith, Baginski, Williams, Caldwell, Cortvriend, Ranglin-Vassell, Amore~~

~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES --- CERTIFICATION OF CHILDCARE AND YOUTH-SERVING WORKERS AND OPERATORS {LC4915/1} (Relieves persons seeking employment in the childcare field from paying the cost of the required BCI check.)~~

~~04/01/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services~~

~~04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [8097](#)

BY Fogarty, McEntee, Casimiro, Kazarian, Cassar, Alzate, Felix, McGaw, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETENTION OF X-RAYS {LC5694/1} (Amends the retention of x-ray statute by eliminating retention for the life of the individual to retention for whatever period is required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.)

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8098](#)

BY Craven, Caldwell, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS {LC5681/1} (Establishes the procedures and requirements for the licensing of youth camps.)

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [8105](#)

BY Cassar, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kislak, McNamara, Serpa, Knight, Cortvriend, Tanzi, Speakman

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 4-10 OF 2022 TO BE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5606/1}

04/06/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8120](#)

BY Alzate, Kazarian, Henries, Giraldo, Morales, Felix, Potter, McEntee, Williams, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5717/1} (Mandates insurance policies, provides coverage to diagnose & treat infertility for women between 25 & 42 years, including pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with in vitro fertilization (IVF).)

04/08/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8137](#)

BY Casey, Newberry, Phillips, Carson, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT {LC5677/1} (Allows ALFs to provide medical/skilled nursing care services to residents in assisted living setting, as their care needs change, rather than requiring transition to a skilled nursing facility when full-time skilled services are required for the resident.)

04/13/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8157](#)

BY Tanzi, Cortvriend, Kislak, Potter, Giraldo, Felix, Baginski, McGaw, Messier, Kazarian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC5791/1} (Increases in-network behavioral health care service reimbursement rates up to the median value effective 1/1/2023. Increases rates for 2024-2028 by rate of inflation plus three (3) percentage points determined by federal CPI.)

04/14/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8158](#)

BY Kennedy, Morales, Diaz, McEntee, Azzinaro, Edwards, Casimiro, Kazarian, Serpa, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5804/1} (Caps amount payable for 30 day supply of equipment/supplies for insulin administration/glucose monitoring at \$25 or equipment designed to last more than 30 days with no deductible commencing January 1, 2023.)

04/14/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

04/22/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

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IN PERSON TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

Lisa Cataldi

Committee Clerk

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022, 12:36 PM